



# BREVITIES.

Geo. Ernst, of Belmont, was in town yesterday.

Hagerman displays a nice lot of candies in the Postoffice show window.

Call at Hodgkinson & Co.'s and see their holiday goods; no charge for showing.

Standard Nerve Food a healthful drink. Geo. Becker, agent, Reno, Nevada.

Stocks were a little steadier yesterday, but there was hardly sufficient profit in them to buy a jumping jack.

William Remington, of Truckee, was robbed of \$20 Monday evening at 408 Dupont street, San Francisco.

Ebby Thompson, the lad arrested for burglarizing Wright's store, was released from custody yesterday.

On the 1st of January Jos. Hall will remove his grocery store to the south room in the new brick on the east side of Virginia street.

The promoters of the Salt Lake and Los Angeles Railroad say they can lay Utah coal down in Los Angeles at \$6 per ton if the road is built.

The White Pine News favors T. J. Read, of Eureka, for U. S. Surveyor-General, saying "a better man than Tom Read could not be appointed."

The case of Van Meter vs. Powell & Pollock, which had been set for hearing in the District Court yesterday, has been continued till January 16, 1888.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Nevada, Eastern Oregon and Idaho Wool-Growers' Association is called to meet in Winnemucca, Tuesday, January 3, 1888.

This is an advertising and an advertising agency. If you do not keep your business constantly before the public some one more enterprising will step in front of you and crowd you back into obscurity.

Controller Hallock, who has been in town attending to the water case, emphatically announced the other evening that he would not be a candidate for reelection at the expiration of his present term of office.

**THE NEW TIME CARD.**—Trains commenced running on the new time card yesterday, and for the benefit of the Journal readers, the new time is given below: On the Central Pacific No. 1, east-bound express, leaves San Francisco at 5 p. m. and arrives in Reno at 6:45 the next morning and leaves at 7:05. No. 2, west-bound express, arrives at Reno at 10 p. m. and leaves at 10:10, arriving in San Francisco at 10:40 the following morning. No. 3, east-bound passenger leaves San Francisco at 7 in the morning and arrives in Reno at 8:10 the same evening, remaining here 10 minutes. No. 4, west-bound passenger, arrives in Reno at 6:45 p. m., remaining 20 minutes and arrives in San Francisco at 8:10 the next morning. Nos. 1 and 4 stop here for breakfast and supper and are the ones that carry the mails. The V. & T. R. passenger train now leaves Reno at 7:10 A. M., arrives at Carson at 8:25 and at Virginia at 10. Returning it leaves Virginia at 3:45 p. m., Carson at 5:20 and arrives at Reno at 6:35 p. m. The local train leaves Virginia at 7:45 A. M. and arrives at Reno at 11:30 A. M. Returning it leaves Reno at 1 p. m. and arrives in Virginia at 6:15 p. m.

**SHE KNEW HER CUSTOMER.**—This is good, if true:

Ex-Senator Fair attended the Catholic Fair at the Mechanics Pavilion, San Francisco, and priced a bouquet. Before the lady in charge of the booth could answer another lady said the price was \$500. The ex-Senator looked at the speaker, said not a word, but gave his check for \$500 and took the bouquet. The lady who gave the price was formerly his wife.

**HOLIDAY DISPLAYS.**—There are very handsome displays of holiday goods at several of our stores. There are articles on exhibition suitable for presents for old or young, and designed to suit the tastes and purses of every class of purchasers. Lovers can find what will please their sweethearts, and parents what will captivate the little ones.

**POSTOFFICE HOURS.**—Hereafter the Postoffice hours will be as follows: The Western mail will close at 6:15 P. M. and the Eastern at 6 A. M. The office will be open from 8:30 A. M. till 7 P. M. and will be open during the noon hour.

**WOOL-GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.**—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Nevada, Eastern Oregon and Idaho Wool-Growers' Association is called to meet in Winnemucca, Tuesday, January 3d, 1888.

## THE PLEASANT CITY OF ELKO.

ELKO, December 17th, 1887.

**EDITOR JOURNAL.**—No doubt your readers imagine that the cold weather and biting frosts of this region have combined to get away with me, but they have not. I might say for them, that after having spent a whole day out some ten miles among the hills covered with snow in the neighborhood of MOUNT BLITZEN,

In an endeavor to gain information, which, when reduced to print would be worthy of their perusal (and when the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero,) they could not naturally expect that one so accustomed to the artificial heat of the JOURNAL office, could be expected to keep up a continuous daily communication with them. It was on the 15th inst. I made that perilous trip. Yet I survived it well enough to be able on the following morning to call at 6 o'clock on Wells, Fargo's general Agent, Mr. McMaster, and request the return of Mr. George Russell's bearskin overcoat, as I intended to leave Tascorora (of which I will write more hereafter) immediately, owing to the fact that I wished to give them all I knew of their future before Christmas. Encoosed in the

### GREAT PROTECTOR

Of nervous limbs, I was soon aboard the stage, and as I left the good people, perched as I was on the seat with the driver, many, if not all of them, cast after me a god speed. As to what I saw on the road and the condition of the weather, enough has already been said. Suffice it, that at 7 o'clock p. m. that evening I landed safely at the Depot Hotel, and fell swooning into the arms of Mr. Green's partner, that old veteran hotel man, Mr. Clarke, who quickly piloted me towards his first Lieutenant and prince of hot punch manipulators, Mr. Holbrook. The chill occasioned by

### JACK FROST

Soon departed and then, being hardly seated, those two indefatigable scribes, Messrs. Grover and Sproule took charge of me. A hot supper and a good night's rest enables me this evening to say a few kind words of Elko and its steady-going population in consequence. The town has possibly a population of about, say from 800 to 1,000 people, and is admirably situated on the line of Central Pacific Railroad. There are two very fine hotels in it, the

### DEPOT AND GEM

Both of which are run on the most improved plan. In fact, outside of our own hostleries in Reno, I know of none between this point and San Francisco that can compete with them. Fine bars, large sitting and billiard rooms, and any quantity of the best furnished and happily arranged bedrooms, characterize both. Each of the proprietors carry a heavy stock of goods, and the traveling public is not slow to assert that for neatness and family like accommodations, Messrs. Clarke & Green as well as Messrs. Bartlett & Ostricher, take the railroad bakery. The

### COURT HOUSE

Is a fine brick structure, and as Elko is the county seat, proves ample, with a jail in the same building, for judges, lawyers, public officials, jurists and criminals. The streets are wide and as clean as can be desired. The principal business houses are nearly all on one side of the main thoroughfare, and by their solid appearance give evidence (as they are of brick,) of the fact that their owners erected them for more than temporary purposes. The town is the center of a very extensive

### AGRICULTURAL

As well as mineral region, from the valleys and hills of which these enterprising merchants are yearly enriched. Since the excitement in Tascorora began, the employees at the two immense warehouses of the C. P. R. R. Co., are kept busy almost day and night, hauling and reloading on the hundred of teams that are hauling the freight traffic to the mines, and bringing in to the honest rancher and cattleman a return for his industrious endeavors. So that the town has all the appearance of prosperity. Churches and school houses are not overlooked, while I recognized among the juveniles a demeanor and bearing which greatly reminded me of that any day seen, among the youngsters in our

### ATHENS OF THE SIERRAS

Where the educational advantages our children enjoy transcendently overtops anything this side of the Rocky Mountains (in proportion to the population,) or east of San Francisco. About one and a half miles from the town there is a series of natural hot springs that will rival any I have yet seen or enjoyed the benefits of in this volcanic State of ours. They are owned by a Mrs. J. J. Gerracht, and the accommodations are of the most excellent order. The water has about similar qualities as those possessed by Steamboat and Langhorn's Springs, but are most recommended for skin diseases, lead poisoning, rheumatism and syphilitic diseases, while no one questions their efficacy for the cure of dyspepsia. The citizens patronize these springs very freely, and I was surprised to learn that they are so little known. But like many others of

NEVADA'S NATURAL WONDERS, Unfortunately, there is not enough of printer's ink used to let the world know that such luxuries are within such easy reach of the distressed and unfortunate. I must not overlook the fact either, that that other great handmaid of civilization (?) a brewery flourishes here, as it does in Tascorora. What would we Americans do without it? Your devil might get an answer to that question by inquiring at the office of Mr. Francis, who is so successfully knocking out Schlitz' Milwaukee beer all along the line of the C. P. Water (in proportion, however,) is scarcer than beer, for all the purposes that

### GLORIOUS LIQUID

Is needed, since, as Lactantius said: "It saw its God and blushed. Therefore the solid buildings of the town are strong indications that the people exercise a due regard against the fire fiend. Last, but not least, thank God! let me say in conclusion, that the morals of the people, and particularly the feminine portion, is par excellent. There are no scandals heard of. The men are gallant, as men should be, and the ladies, God bless them, are ladies indeed. While the interests of this happy little city by the wayside of the great public highway of inter-State commerce, like our own by the riverside, needs only one night watchman to protect all its property; and he, in this season of the year, is compelled to seek the comforts of a warm stove, so as not to freeze to death; although trains are arriving and departing hourly during the twenty-four hours that

### OLD SOL

Records every time he greets us in the morning. Two vigilant, independent and outspoken newspapers, the Daily Independent and Weekly Free Press, keep a watchful eye on public officials, tramps and disreputable characters generally. At the same time they continue to record local history, and, in their limited way, furnish the latest news of the day. To the editors of both these journals your proxy, yet diligent correspondent, is largely indebted for the information herein transmitted. With his thanks to them for enabling him to give your readers a few minutes' diversion,

NANOM.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.**—Following is the programme of the Christmas entertainment to be given by the pupils of the First and Second Grammar Departments of the Reno Public Schools for the benefit of the Public School Library, at the Nevada Theater, Thursday evening, December 23, 1887:

Overture.....Orchestra  
Song.....By Six Girls  
Recitation....."Legend of St. Nicholas"  
Miss Allie Simpson.  
Inst. Duet....."Minstrel's Serenade"  
Misses Ward and Stanaway.  
Vocal Solo....."A Song in the Air"  
Miss Josie Blum.

Cantata—"Santa Claus' Mistake," or "The Bundle of Sticks," with the following cast of characters:  
Mable.....Mable Stanaway  
Mollie.....Gertrude Hollingsworth  
Aunt Rachel.....Kittie Elliott  
Dick.....Chas. Eider  
Dot.....Maude Wheeler

Scene—Mable's home. Act I.—A number of Mable's friends and relatives have been invited to celebrate Christmas Eve at her home. After welcoming them, and with them sending a message to St. Nicholas, the children retire.  
Overture.....Orchestra  
Act II.—Mable, determined to see Santa Claus, slips away from her friends and returns. While waiting and looking out at the moonlight she sees down in the street Mollie, a little beggar girl, whom Mable brings into the warmth and comfort of her home. Santa Claus comes in bringing, among the numerous presents, a bundle of sticks, for a naughty child. Mable is supposed to be the unfortunate one, but the difference of one letter proves to Santa his mistake.



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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.,  
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**THE ALTAR.**  
DERBY—CRUTCHER—In Paradise Valley, Tuesday, December 20, 1887, Lawrence B. Derby and Miss Annie L. Crutcher.

## FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week.

### Notice.

If you want to buy a good substantial Christmas present, buy one of those splendid bedspreads of MITCHELL & SMITH, Sierra Street. Dec 21 1w\*

### Knights of Honor.

Regular meeting of Nevada Lodge, No. 3020, K. of H., Thursday evening, Dec. 29th at 7 o'clock P. M., sharp. It is the duty of every member to be present. H. F. BROWN, Dictator. Dec. 20-1w

### Fawn.

Came to my place a few days ago a pet fawn. Owners can have same by proving property and paying charges. Mrs. JOS. LONG. RENO, Dec. 17, 1887

### Lost.

Sunday, December 11th, between Sierra, Nelson, Fourth and Fifth streets, a lady's grey fur tip-top. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. do 13

### Pianos and Organs for Sale.

Pianos and Organs for sale on installments. Pianos from \$50 to \$100 down, according to the value; \$10 per month with interest at 10 per annum until paid. Organs \$10 to \$15 down and \$5 per month, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum. All first-class instruments. W. N. KNOX. do 29

### For Sale.

One hundred dairy cows.  
Four milk wagons, cans and routes.  
Four milk horses and two sets harness.  
One hundred and eighty gallons of milk sold daily. For terms inquire of A. T. RICE. Nov 20

### Night Watchman.

George W. Mereshon, the regular and fully empowered Night Watchman of Reno, is prepared to watch business houses and private residences, etc., and wake parties in the morning. Best of patronage may be seen from the JOURNAL of Dec. 3d, 1882. do 30 1/2

## NEVADA THEATER.

JOHN PIPER.....MANAGER.

## ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Monday Evening, December 27!

## HOLIDAY ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY!

## Event of the Season!

First appearance in this city of the charming emotional actress,

MISS MAUD GRANGER,

### SUPPORTED BY—

HER OWN COMPANY

In the great realistic drama,

"THE CREOLE."

MISS MAUD GRANGER.....As CONA.

Reserved seats now on sale at the Postoffice. Notwithstanding the expense incurred by the management in bringing this company to Reno the prices will remain as usual. Seats \$1. No extra charge for reserved.

### GO TO BROOKINS

## FOR EVERYTHING!

Santa Claus's Headquarters

This year is at Brookins'.

Holiday Goods of Every Description.

## WHERE TO BUY PIANOS.

EACH Piano on our list is SELECTED for BEST of its class.  
BROOKER BROS., the Artist's Piano.  
MASON & HAMLIN, Improved Method of Stringing.  
IYERS & POND, Eighty in constant use in the New England Conservatory of Music.  
BEHR BROS., Patent Cylinder Top.  
BOARDMAN & GIBBY, Celebrated for Tone and Durability.  
THE TRISCHER, the Old Favorite.  
APPELO, and other German Pianos.  
We buy for Cash and "Take our Pick."  
We can suit all purses and tastes. We guarantee every instrument, backing it with a guarantee. If necessary, of \$50,000.  
Particular attention given to orders by mail.

KOHLER & CHASE,  
139 Post St., San Francisco.

## BOCA BREWING CO.,

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Virginia St., next to Postoffice, Reno, Nev.

1887 CHRISTMAS! 1887

**THE SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING WHEN** Christmas presents will be in demand, and in order to supply our customers with such articles as will be ornamental as well as useful and appropriate for the occasion, our buyers have been busy for some time making proper selections. We enumerate a few articles which have been received, and a careful inspection will prove them to be very desirable and reasonable in price:

**Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs**

In Brocades, Hemstitched and Embroidered. Ladies' and Gents' Fine

**LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,**

In Plain White and Colored Borders. Large Line of

**LADIES' SILK HOSE,**

In all Colors and Styles Ranging in Prices from \$1.25 to \$3 per Pair.

**Ladies' Sealet Wraps and Cloaks** Of the Very Latest Designs.

**FINE NEWMARKETS and JACKETS**

IN VARIOUS SHAPES AND COLORS.

**Finest Qualities of Kid Gloves,**

Silk Gloves and Mitts,

IN COLORS AND BLACK.

**Elegant Lines of Misses' and Children's**

**JACKETS AND CLOAKS.**

Latest Styles in Neckwear and Collars.

Large Assortment of Purses and Handbags.

White and Colored Fans from the medium grades to the Finest Quality.

Fine Embroidered Piano and Table Covers, Etc.

Any of the above-mentioned articles as

**Christmas Presents!**

Would be lasting, useful, and no doubt very desirable.

Our Stock of Fine **BLANKETS AND FLANNELS** has never been larger than at present, and as we receive them direct from the mills it would be, perhaps, to the interest of those in need of anything in this line to call and examine our stock and get prices.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

**Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House,**

We are Agents for the Celebrated London and Alaska Fur Company. Orders taken for SEAL GARMENTS of every description.



